

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

The California Integrated Waste Management Act (Act), Public Resources Code (PRC) §40000 et. seq., gives the Department authority to provide for the protection of public health, safety, and the environment through waste prevention, waste diversion, and safe waste processing and disposal. PRC §40502 requires the Department to adopt rules and regulations to implement the Act.

The proposed new regulations cover CalRecycle's responsibilities for the development and maintenance of a database of all household hazardous waste collection events, facilities, and programs within the state ([Public Resources Code \(PRC\) §47203](#)). This rulemaking provides clarifications and updates to the existing regulations and has sections on the following topics: definitions; Form 303 submittals; and material collection and disposition.

More specifically, the subject regulation covers:

1. Definitions: household hazardous waste (HHW), permanent household hazardous waste collection facility, destructive incineration, fuel incineration, landfill, neutralization, recycled, reused, stabilization, and stewardship program.
2. Standard outline to use for submitting reports that includes the following topics:
 - a. Contact Information
 - b. Program Information
 - c. Description of which reporting agencies are responsible for submitting reports
3. Addition of "stewardship organization" as a disposition method.

Staff met with stakeholders at Household Hazardous Waste Information Exchange meetings to share and accept comments on the informal draft regulatory text. Approximately 70 people participated in the workshops in-person. Comments from the public were incorporated into the "Proposed Regulation for Form 303 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Report".

A 45-day public comment period for the "Proposed Regulations For Form 303 Household Hazardous Waste Reporting" ran from March 15 through April 29, 2013. CalRecycle staff held a public hearing on the proposed regulation on May 1, 2013. After considering comments received during the 45-day comment period and comments made at the public hearing, CalRecycle staff revised the regulations and initiated a 15-day public comment period to run from May 3 through May 20, 2013. CalRecycle staff reviewed the comments received and did not make any further edits to the proposed regulations. At the May 21, 2013 CalRecycle monthly public meeting, the Chief Deputy Director of CalRecycle stated his intent to recommend that the Director Mortensen adopt the proposed regulations (note: the Director was not present at this meeting), and Director Mortensen subsequently approved the Proposed Regulation on May 28, 2013.